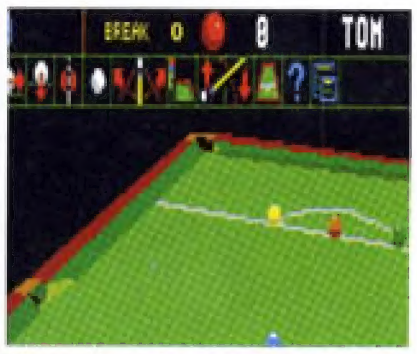
POT BLACK FOR WHIRLWIND WHITE

Jimmy White's Whirlwind Snooker
(New entry, No 1)
There'll be dancing in the streets of Ladbrook Grove tonight – this is Virgin's first Amiga number one for quite some time (last year *Golden Axe* peaked at number two), and it's a deserved one too.



A sequel could well be on the cards for the Snooker number one

To get a game going in straight at number one is even more remarkable – especially when it gobbles up close to 35 percent of the market in the process! Not surprisingly, Virgin's Marketing Manager Andrew Wright is jubilant – the game "deserved it", he said, though he wouldn't confirm rumours of a sequel. "There might be one, but I might not want to announce it at the moment – you can draw your own conclusions from that," he said mysteriously. Hmm. Sequel or no sequel, there's no real hurry – it's safe to say we can expect the game to be hanging around the Top 20 for a good six months.

SILENT SAILING TO NUMBER TWO

Silent Service II
(New entry, No 2)
MicroProse have been developing this game – the sequel to 1985's multi-national award winning *Silent Service* – on the Amiga for the past nine months. It shows too. The upgraded sequel, while not for the impatient, boasts improved graphics and sound, with both new game design and scenario too.

MicroProse's Julia Coombs is understandably happy: "the original version sold very well and you could tell by the first day's ship out that *Silent Service II* would do well also. We feel really good about it – obviously the quality of the product shone through. It was extremely successful on PC and we're expecting great things on the Amiga. We have a lot of faith in this game".

***Silent Service II* – long awaited sequel surfaces at number two**

AMIGA POWER GALLUP CHARTS
AMIGA TOP 100

***** Exceptional **** Nearly there *** Very good ** Has its moments * Flawed - Dire

1 (NE) JIMMY WHITE'S SNOOKER Virgin £29.99 *****
2 (NE) SILENT SERVICE 2 MicroProse £34.99 ****
3 (24) CRUISE FOR A CORPSE US Gold £27.99 *****
4 (NE) BUBBLE BOBBLE Hit Squad £7.99 *****
5 (NE) RETURN TO EUROPE Anco £7.99 ***
6 (NE) TERMINATOR 2 Ocean £25.99 *
7 (1) THUNDERHAWK Core Design £30.99 ****
8 (3) FULL CONTACT Team 17 £9.99 ***
9 (NE) SHADOW OF THE BEAST Sizzlers £7.99 ***
10 (4) TV SPORTS FOOTBALL Mirror Image £9.99 **

11 (11) PGA TOUR GOLF
Electronic Arts £25.99 *****
12 (NE) DRAGON NINJA Hit Squad £7.99 *
13 (7) MONKEY ISLAND US Gold £27.99 *****
14 (9) MANCHESTER UNITED EUROPE
Krisalis £25.99 ****
15 (NE) MAGIC POCKETS
Renegade £25.99 ***
16 (14) LOMBARD RAC RALLY
Hit Squad £7.99 ***
17 (NE) FLAMES OF FREEDOM Rainbird £34.99 ***
18 (5) SUPERCARS GBH £7.99 ***
19 (2) NEW ZEALAND STORY
Hit Squad £7.99 *****
20 (8) FANTASY WORLD DIZZY
Code Masters £6.99 ****
21 (6) NORTH AND SOUTH
Action Sixteen £7.99 ****
22 (20) PRO BOXING Code Masters £7.99'
23 (NE) INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (ACTION GAME) Kixx £7.99 **
24 (NE) RODLAND Storm £25.99 ****
25 (19) DEFENDER OF THE CROWN
Mirror Image £9.99 ***
26 (18) RAINBOW COLLECTION
Ocean £19.99 *****
27 (13) F15 STRIKE EAGLE 2
MicroProse £29.99 ***
28 (12) NINJA RABBITS Micro Value £6.99 *
29 (15) EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
US Gold £30.99 *****
30 (NE) BATMAN – THE MOVIE
Hit Squad £7.99 ***
31 (10) CABAL Hit Squad £7.99 ***
32 (25) LITTLE PUFF Code Master £6.99 **
33 (16) XENON 2 Mirror Image £9.99 ****
34 (36) LEMMINGS Psygnosis £25.55 *****
35 (41) CONQUEROR Kixx £7.99 ***
36 (NE) SCOOBY DOO & SCRAPPY DOO
Hi-Tec Software £7.99 ***
37 (48) ELF Ocean £24.99 ***
38 (23) THE GAMES – SUMMER EDITION
Kixx £7.99 **
39 (NE) LAST NINJA 3 System 3 £25.99 ***
40 (NE) ROBIN HOOD Millennium £25.99 ***
41 (NE) HEAD OVER HEELS Hit Squad £7.99 *****
42 (21) BLOOD MONEY Sizzlers £7.99 **
43 (35) SINBAD Mirror Image £9.99 **
44 (17) SHINOBI Mastertronic £7.99 **
45 (30) FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2
GBH £7.99 **
46 (34) MIAMI CHASE Code Master £7.99 ****
47 (29) ROCKET RANGER Mirror Image £9.99 ***
48 (50) WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD
Kixx £7.99 ****
49 (28) TREASURE ISLAND DIZZY
Code Master £4.99 ****
50 (NE) FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER
Spectrum Holobyte (Mirrorsoft) £34.99 ****
51(26) RED HEAT Hit Squad £7.99 *
52 (RE) CONFLICT EUROPE Mirrorsoft £24.99 **
53 (31) WATERLOO Mirror Image £9.99 **
54 (32) BEACH VOLLEY Hit Squad £7.99 *
55 (44) STRIKER MANAGER
D&H Games £24.99 **
56 (39) 3D POOL Mirror Image £9.99 ****
57 (45) CARRIER COMMAND
Mirror Image £9.99 *****
58 (NE) MEAN MACHINE Code Masters £7.99
59 (43) DUNGEONS...'N' EVERYTHIN'
Atlantis £6.99 *
60 (46) KICK OFF – WINNING TACTICS
Anco £12.99 **
61 (27) ARMOUR-GEDDON
Psygnosis £25.99 ****
62 (77) SPEEDBALL Mirror Image £9.99 ****
63 (22) IMPOSSAMOLE GBH £7.99 *
64 (65) KICK OFF 2 Anco £24.99 *****
65 (RE) STEVE DAVIS WORLD SNOOKER
Blue Ribbon £9.99 **
66 (54) CALIFORNIA GAMES Kixx £7.99 **
67 (42) RUN THE GAUNTLET Hit Squad £7.99 *
68 (79) RAILROAD TYCOON
MicroProse £34.99 ****
69 (95) THREE STOOGES Mirror Image £9.99 **
70 (63) DOUBLE DOUBLE BILL
Image Works £35.99 ***
71 (40) LIFE AND DEATH Mindscape £25.53 ***
72 (49) SUPER LEAGUE Energize £7.99 **
73 (38) R-TYPE Hit Squad £7.99 ***
74 (64) LAST NINJA 2 Hit Squad £7.99 **
75 (NE) THEIR FINEST MISSIONS
US Gold £15.99 ***
76 (33) GODS Renegade £25.99 ****
77 (RE) GREMLINS 2 Elite £24.99 **
78 (37) INTERNATIONAL KARATE +
Hit Squad £7.99 *****
79 (NE) TURRICAN Kixx £7.99 ***
80 (RE) FUN SCHOOL 3
Europress Software £24.99 **
81 (56) KID GLOVES GBH £7.99 ****
82 (RE) TURRICAN 2 Rainbow Arts £24.99
83 (93) MOONWALKER Kixx £7.99 *
84 (67) 1943 Kixx £7.99 *
85 (RE) MUDS Softgold £24.99 **
86 (80) SUPER HANG ON Hit Squad £7.99 ****
87 (RE) VIGILANTE Kixx £7.99 **
88 (RE) HYDRA Domark £24.99 *
89 (87) OUT RUN Klassix £7.99 **
90 (86) SKY CHASE Mirror Image £9.99 **
91 (RE) STUN RUNNER Domark £24.99 *
92 (52) HERO QUEST Gremlin £25.99 ****
93 (99) VIRTUAL REALITY 1 Elite £34.99 ***
94 (53) FINAL WHISTLE Anco £12.95 ***
95 (NE) BALLISTIX Sizzlers £7.99 *
96 (94) AMOS Europress Software £49.99 ***
97 (75) SUPERCARS 2 Gremlin £19.99 ****
98 (RE) JACK NICKLAUS GOLF
Accolade £24.99 **
99 (55) TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES
Image Works £24.99 **
100 (90) GRANDSTAND Domark £29.99 **

We figure you must have some idea how the charts work by now, so briefly: they're put together by Gallup, they mix budgies and full pricers together, games are rated in stars, and they're © ELSPA.

And can we expect to see a *Silent Service III*? "There is nothing on the schedule for the next year but that isn't to say we haven't any plans". Indeed no – remember, there's been a six year wait since the last one!

CLIMBING CORPSE!

Cruise For A Corpse
(Climber, No 3 from No 24)
A new entry last month in the Amiga Top 100, *Cruise For A Corpse* has climbed an amazing 21 places to reach this month's number three spot from a

Cruisin' for a bruisin'. The *Corpse* digs its way up to number three.

disappointing 24 last month. It's taken French software company Delphine – never the most prolific of developers – two years to develop the game for US Gold.

Released in early September, the past month has seen the game rocket in sales throughout major retail stores and independents. US Gold Product Manager, Alexa Czechowski, commented that this surge in sales "shows the product's quality" and she's every right to be pleased – this game is merely the latest in a string of exceptional graphic adventures coming through the Birmingham software giants, *The Secret Of Monkey Island* (still in the Top 20) being but one.

BUBBLE YET TO BURST

Bubble Bobble
(New Entry, No 4)
This cute arcade classic, originally a Firebird title, has recently had two new leases of life – first it was re-released in mid September as part of the successful *Rainbow Collection* with *Rainbow Islands* and *New Zealand Story*, where it reached number two in last month's Amiga Top 100, and now as a stand-alone budgie. It deserves it too, it's a great little game – Hit Squad manager Pat Kavanagh told us that they're "very pleased with *Bubble Bobble* at the moment". The Hit Squad currently have four titles in this month's Amiga Top 20. *Dragon Ninja* is a new entry at Number 12, while *Lombard RAC Rally* has been selling consistently since its release in May. Originally released as a full price game by Mandarin/Database, The Hit Squad bought the 16-bit rights to release it on budget.

***Dragon Ninja* is quite an old beat-'em-up title which was originally released by Ocean as a full price title. Pat Kavanagh explained that they " were hoping for a higher spot" than its entry at Number 12, so look for a climb. ●**